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gards as Laurentian, and the other as eruptive, and subsequent to the deposition of the Potsdam, at least, as that rock contains no fragments of it, though full of pebbles from the Huronian.

TROY SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION. — January 17th, annual meeting. Dr. R. H. Ward was elected president, and Rev. A. B. Hervey and Wm. E. Hagen vice-presidents. Dr. Ward delivered an address on the Petrified Forest of California. He considered the peculiar fracture of the fallen petrified trunks their most suggestive and important peculiarity since they are broken up somewhat symmetrically in a manner that might happen to wood rendered brittle by charring or perhaps by partial petrification, but could hardly be conceived as occurring to ordinary wood or stone.

SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.¹

QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF MICROSCOPICAL SCIENCE. — January. On the Structure of Hyaline Cartilage, by G. Thin. Further Observations on a Peach or Red Colored Bacterium, by E. R. Lankester. On the Development of Teeth, by C. S. Tomes. An Account of Professor Haeckel's Recent Additions to the Gastræa Theory, by E. R. Lankester. On the Evolution of Hæmoglobin, by H. C. Sorby.

THE MONTHLY MICROSCOPICAL JOURNAL. — January. Improved Method of Applying the Micro-Spectroscopic Test for Blood-Stains, by J. G. Richardson.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE REVIEW. — January. In the Wake of the Challenger, by J. G. Galton. The Cretaceous Flora, by J. Morris.

THE GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE. — January. Contributions to the Study of Volcanoes, by J. W. Judd. Geology of Ice and Bell Sounds, Spitzbergen, by A. E. Nordenskiöld.

ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR WISSENSCHAFTLICH ZOÖLOGIE. — December 8, 1875. Natural History of the Marine Bryozoa, by W. Repiachoff. Anatomy of *Chaetoderma nitidulum*, by L. Graff. On the Order *Gastrotricha*, by H. Ludwig.

ARCHIV FÜR MIKROSKOPISCHE ANATOMIE. — November 20, 1875. On the Tegument of Amphibia, by F. Leydig. On the Anatomy of *Amphioxus lanceolatus*, by P. Langerhans.

ARCHIVES DE ZOÖLOGIE EXPÉRIMENTALE ET GÉNÉRALE. — No. 3, 1875. Researches on the Free Helminths of the Coast of Brittany, by A. Villot. Contributions to a History of the Gregarinæ of Invertebrates of Paris and Roscoff, by A. Schneider. On the Development of Poduræ, by Oulganin (notice by the editor).

PETERMANN'S GEOGRAPHISCHER MITTHEILUNGEN. — November 10, 1875. Stanley's Exploration of Victoria Nyanza, by E. Behm. Nordenskiöld's New Route by Sea from Europe to Siberia.

¹ The articles enumerated under this head will be for the most part selected.